

CHAUTAUQUA WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

BETWEEN \$75 AND \$80 WILL BE ADDED TO SINKING FUND

TWO HUNDRED SIGNERS

For Association Next Year—Largest Number On Any Circuit—Good Program Saturday Night

From a financial standpoint, this year's chautauqua was the most successful of any ever held in Maryville. Harry C. Todd, president of the association said this morning.

Between \$75 and \$80 will be added to the sinking fund from the receipts this year. This will make a total of about \$150 in the sinking fund to be used in case of future losses that the local association may incur.

Two hundred persons have become guarantors for the chautauqua program to be given next year. This is the largest number on any Redpath-Vawter circuit. It is thought that a few more persons will yet sign the guarantee list.

Following are the names of those who have signed the guarantee list, in addition to those published last Saturday: J. S. C. Spiekerman, M. C. Gates, D. E. Manley, Ethel Epperson, Leslie G. Somerville, Mrs. L. Carmichael, Joel Trullinger, Dr. C. T. Bell, U. S. Wright, Louis Gram, Dale Partridge, Mrs. J. N. Manley, M. A. Hahn, Mrs. T. H. Leet, T. H. Leet, Louis Anderson, R. J. Pettigrew, A. J. Canfield, E. W. Willoughby, H. L. Raines, T. A. Parrish, R. A. Kinaird, N. Schumacher and Sons, W. H. Nixon, H. B. Cushman, Charles Buhler, J. W. Nixon, G. W. Aley, G. L. Wilfley, W. A. Miller, John G. Mutz, Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., W. A. White, A. T. Estes, Maryville Drug Co., Howard Wray, Frank Reavis, Shoemaker-Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates.

The guarantee will be slightly more for next year's program. Mr. Todd said this morning. The contract, already signed, calls for a rebuilt tent. The directors are also quite sure that there will be a women's rest tent next year. The program next year will be given the early part of August, the dates being about the same as this year.

The gross receipts this year were \$2720, and receipts for reserved seat sale was much greater than last year.

The program was perhaps the best that has ever been given at any chautauqua held in Maryville. Every number was a masterpiece in its particular line, and no one particular lecturer or entertainer can be set out as the real feature of the entire week. It was a group of features instead.

The closing day of the chautauqua was distinctly one of the lighter amusement, the Hipple Concert Company and the children's pageant in the afternoon and the Hipple company again in the evening with Edwin Brush, magician, featuring the program.

The Hipple company, a quartet of musicians with diversified musical ability, delighted its audience, more especially in the afternoon. The program was not heavy. The company was advertised as a novelty musical organization and so their contribution to the program of the day proved them to be. The music given, however, was of a better type. Jazz, which so often is featured by organizations of the kind, was subordinated. Some classical numbers were used. The chief attribute of the company, however, was found in the dexterity of the musicians rather than in their musicianship. Earl H. Hipple demonstrated marked ability at the xylophone.

Edwin Brush was all he had been cited by his management. He is a magician of ability. His magic was good magic. He burlesqued any claims to the supernatural. His ability is slight-of-hand was made the more delightful by a constant flow of wit.

It is the lack of observation, on the part of the people, that aids the magician in his work. Mr. Brush told a Democrat-Forum reporter Saturday night.

"You walk down the street and how many things do you see or think you see?" Mr. Brush asked. "You can hardly describe a single thing that you have seen only a few moments before. Because of this lack of observation, the magician is able to 'put over' his tricks.

"Then the magician plays with your mind also. He holds your mind on one subject and you are not thinking of what is going on about him. This is what

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Carload of Short-horns for this Section

Bellows Bros., Harry Mutz, A. O. Stanley, and J. H. Degginger Buy Cattle

One car load of Shorthorn cattle, containing eleven cows and four calves, was purchased by breeders in Northwest Missouri at the dispersal sale of the famous Carpenter & Ross herd of Maxwaltons at Mansfield, O., last week. These breeders were Bellows Bros., and Harry Mutz of this city, A. O. Stanley of Sheridan and J. H. Degginger of Albany. The highest priced cow in the sale, Dutchess of Gloster 50th, which sold for \$1,600, was included in the Missouri importation. She was purchased by J. H. Degginger of Albany. She had a roan heifer calf at side by Rodney.

Three carloads of the Shorthorns were purchased by Missourians.

The prices at the sale were very good and encouraging. Ten of the best bulls brought \$26,600.

MAKING PLANS FOR COMING MEETINGS

COUNTY CHURCHES HAVE DELEGATIONS HERE YESTERDAY

TO BUILD TABERNACLE

Big Evangelistic Campaign Will Start October 14—Conducted By Hamilton Evangelistic Party

Preparations for the coming evangelistic campaign of the County Christian Churches was made at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon.

This campaign will start October 14 and a tabernacle will be erected at some convenient place in Maryville, where the services will be held.

These meetings will last for six weeks and will be conducted by the Hamilton and Hamilton evangelistic party of Mountain Grove, Mo. In addition to the evangelist, the Rev. O. E. Hamilton, there is a singer and two field workers. It will be the work of these field men to go out to the various churches in the County and organize the workers there.

Delegations from the various Christian Churches in the County will attend these meetings. These field men will arrive in Maryville about two weeks before the beginning of the campaign.

Much interest was shown in the coming campaign at the County meeting held yesterday.

The following officers were elected to the County Board: President, R. E. Snodgrass; vice-president, R. L. McCann, Hopkins; secretary, O. G. Null, Pickering; treasurer, Homer Carmichael, Burlington Junction; Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Nash, Maryville; missionary superintendent, Mrs. C. R. Harmons, Pickering; young people's superintendent, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Maryville.

Pickering had the largest delegation at the meeting yesterday, with an attendance of 115. Some of the other churches were close, as Burlington Junction with ninety-four, and Hopkins with fifty-five.

Before the beginning of the evangelistic campaign, there will be a religious census of the entire County. The first Sunday in September is designated as Pocket Testament League day. The purpose of this day will be to get as many persons as possible to agree to carry a copy of the New Testament with them and read a chapter each day.

Personal workers' classes will also be organized in all the churches of the County.

The Rev. George L. Peters of Kansas City and the Rev. Grant K. Lewis of St. Louis were present at the meeting yesterday and delivered addresses.

Father Niemann Will Attend Services

The Rev. Father Henry F. Neimann of St. Patrick's Church will attend the funeral services of the Rev. William H. Coll, veteran priest of the St. Joseph Catholic diocese, in St. Joseph tomorrow. The office of the dead man will be chanted at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Francis Gilfillan, bishop of the diocese, will sing requiem pontifical high mass. The Rev. Mr. Neimann will be deacon of the mass.

Mrs. D. W. DuVall of Fairfax was in Maryville on business today.

SHOULD BE MORE OPTIMISTIC IN LIFE

SAYS THE REV. FRANK K. LEWIS AT UNION SERVICES

FAITH IS NECESSARY

To Success In Any Work—Christian Men Are Leaders Today—Moses Was Tested For Faith

The Reverend Frank K. Lewis delivered the sermon at the union meeting at the Baptist Church last night. The Rev. Mr. Lewis was a visitor from St. Louis. He attended the Christian Church convention and as a guest was asked to deliver the evening lecture. His sermon was, "Overcoming by Faith."

The services were as follows: Opening prayer, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Scripture reading, Dr. C. C. James. Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Byron James.

Sermon, the Rev. Frank K. Lewis.

Prayer, the Rev. B. F. Cline.

"So many of us hear and read so much about the present day problems that face us today that we are inclined to feel depressed by these conditions," said the Rev. Frank K. Lewis in his sermon last night. "We long for the good old days and there is a general unrest to be noted among all of us.

"None of us would be depressed if we would only realize how much is being accomplished in the Christian world. The sentiment against the church would not be nearly so strong as at the present time.

Success Depends Upon Faith

"Our success depends upon our faith in the success of the work which we wish to accomplish." It was upon this thought on which the Reverend Lewis based his sermon. "It is the man that believes in the Christian religion that is the leader among the people today. It was this quality that was tested by God in Moses. Before Moses was sent upon his errand to the Pharaoh he was first tested for faith in God. Whenever he weakened in this faith he was admonished by God for his unbeliefings. And thus it is on through the centuries a man must stand the test of faith before he can succeed.

"Paul, when thrown in jail and in his deepest troubles, gave great evidences of faith in His Master and sang hymns of praise to Him.

"The hour cannot be too dark, for the man that has faith, for him to ever doubt the progress of the Kingdom of God through all of its trials.

The church always emerges successfully and is a stronger and better religion.

"We have people in every community who honestly believe that the younger generation is going to the bad, and that the good people are carrying instead of attending church, that the world is full of scandal and general conditions are hopeless. It is true that in the history of the world we have little eddies that are back currents but in time even the strongest eddy is swept on down the river of life to the great sea.

Church Is Changing

"Another class become pessimistic over the fact that the church is changing and they then condemn the church saying it is a failure and consequently lose faith in religion. The church is indeed changing and personally it is not changing fast enough. Take the country church in comparison to the school system, method of agriculture, and education. We have modern roads, modern schools, and modern farm implements while we still hold church in the same old building and the preacher holds his services about once a month. But on the other hand the church has made remarkable progress in the last century.

"People use to think that they read in the Bible just how the earth was created. But now people have begun to believe that it was not seven days of twenty-four hours each in which this earth was created but rather many years was required. Science and religion do not conflict. God was the author of them both and it is only human misunderstanding which result in a supposed conflict.

"In order to realize the progress of the church within the last hundred years let us compare statistics. One hundred years ago one out of every fourteen persons was a member of the Protestant churches. Today one out of every four profess faith and of our college men one out of every

two. This shows that we have progressed and any one that studies such figures cannot help but have faith. The church has also progressed in the way of social reforms. Within the span of a hundred years slavery and whiskey have been abolished.

"In this very day the church is being stirred to action by the horrors of war and it will not be long until war will be abolished.

"The world is growing better every day and we need but have faith in God and the final victory of everlasting peace will be attained."

TO PROBE GASOLINE PRICE IN STATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL BARRETT IS CONSIDERING MATTER

MARGIN IS EXCESSIVE

Federal Government May Start Investigation—Various State Governors Acting In Inquiries

Jefferson City, Aug. 13—An inquiry into the alleged high cost of gasoline in Missouri was expected tonight upon the return of Governor Hyde from the east where he has been attending the funeral of President Harding.

Attorney-General Barrett had the matter under consideration today. Gasoline in Jefferson City is around 23 cents a gallon.

It was claimed that there was a wide margin of profit in gasoline since gasoline in tank car lots could be bought in Tulsa, Okla., for 9 1/2 cents a gallon.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13—With gasoline selling in New York at 24 cents a gallon, 22 cents in Chicago, 16 cents in South Dakota and 11 cents in Texas, consumers are asking that the Federal Government look into the situation and discover the trouble.

South Dakota, through the vigorous state administration, has just forced the 16 cent price. Gov. McMaster announced the state has purchased 160,000 gallons for distribution throughout the state at that price and today the Standard Oil of Indiana instructed all its agents in South Dakota to meet this price. The Governor had announced that the state would buy 500,000 additional gallons as soon as distributing stations were established. South Dakota is calling upon other states to take similar action. It has been stated by various authorities that gasoline can be sold at a fair profit for 12 cents a gallon and the millions of consumers who are now paying twice or almost thrice that amount are becoming aroused to the necessity of a thorough investigation of the business. While South Dakota motorists are paying only 16 cents a gallon for gasoline, Chicago automobile owners must continue to pay 20 or 22 cents for the same quality.

1st Missouri Booze Offender "Dressed In"

Jefferson City, Aug. 13—Penitentiary officials here today "dressed in" the first man to serve sentence for violation of the Missouri state "bone dry" law.

Lewis Goode, 43, of Wayne County, Mo., began to serve a two years sentence after being convicted of selling intoxicating liquor in his home county. The new law passed at the last Legislature provides for imprisonment for the manufacturer, provides for imprisonment for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages.

Good Balances in all of the City Funds

The receipts and expenditures of the City of Maryville for the month ending August 9 were completed today.

In the water department fund, there was a balance of \$6,466.25. The receipts during the month were \$3,630.49 and the expenditures were \$2,978.68. The balances in the other city funds were:

General, \$4,719.65.
Lateral sewer, \$498.
Street, \$189.56.
Library, \$1,300.67.
First water bond principal, \$7,557.29.
First water bond interest, \$4,965.60.
Street lighting, \$2,671.90.
Second water bond principal, \$902.93.
Second water bond interest, \$701.25.
Petty cash account, \$50.

BATTERY RETURNS FROM FORT SILL

MEN AND OFFICERS ARRIVE IN MARYVILLE LAST NIGHT

ENJOYED CAMP LIFE

Average Temperature Was About 110—Nights Were Cool—Auto Accident Friday

Seventy-five men and four officers, the entire roster of Battery C, returned last night after a two weeks' stay at Fort Sill, Okla.

The men left Fort Sill at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on a special train to St. Joseph by way of Topeka, Kan. They arrived in St. Joseph at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and came to Maryville on the evening Burlington.

Sixteen horses will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning. Brintnell R. Embree, stable sergeant, is in charge of them. He is in St. Joseph now and will load them on the train tomorrow morning.

There were no cases of sickness among the members of the local Battery. However, a few of the men were affected by the intense heat of Oklahoma, but after a few hours of rest they were all right again.

Charley M. Wood was slightly injured in an automobile accident Friday evening, while getting off the street car at the camp. He was hit by an automobile and dragged for about fifteen feet. Wood was only slightly scratched and his clothing torn.

None of the men had any complaints as to the amount of food. The great trouble was in getting sufficient ice water for the men. Between 400 and 500 pounds of ice were used daily but this did not suffice the needs of the men.

The average temperature was about 110 degrees, during the two weeks stay. However, the nights were cool and the men used one or more blankets for cover.

Plans are already being made for next year's camp with a view toward eliminating as much of the dust and sand trouble as possible. Major Finch of the militia bureau of the War Department was at Fort Sill and said that the streets would be oiled at Fort Sill next year.

Battery C Was Best

Battery C was rated as the best unit in Missouri, Battery A was second and Battery B third. These ratings were based on the general work of the batteries and were made by Col. John F. Williams and Major Eugene A. Maynor.

Gordon D. Roach, the first day in camp, said he would like to fire the guns as fast as they would let him. The last day, after he had fired 200 shells at the rate of three a minute, he said that that was quite sufficient.

The shells cost on the average \$21 apiece, and there were twelve guns at the camp firing on the average of 200 shells each per day. The targets were visible to the naked eye, and the action of each shot could be seen on the target.

Artillery In Form

One tactical maneuver was held. The artillery was in support of the infantry regiment, making an attack. The artillery moved into position, established telephone communications, and fired what is known as preparation fire which always goes before an infantry attack. All this was done on schedule time, after only four days practice in the field.

In order to complete the course in time for a day's rest before returning to Maryville, the men got up at 4:45 o'clock each morning. One of the men remarked that he was going to trade his cot for a lantern.

Maintainer and Engine Sent Here

To Be Used On State Project Between Maryville and Burlington Junction

A new maintainer and International Engine has been ordered sent to this county and will be used on the state project between Maryville and Burlington Junction. J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance of this county, is expecting to receive the maintainer within a few days. The maintainer has four blades and will take the road twelve feet wide.

H. M. Miller, divisional engineer at St. Joseph, was inspecting the state highways in Nodaway County last week.

Operators and Miners Will Meet Wednesday

In Anthracite Situation—Competition To Prevent Soft Coal Strike, Says Hammond

Washington, Aug. 13—Representatives of the anthracite operators and miners will meet the United States Coal Commission Wednesday afternoon in New York in an effort to break the deadlock in the hard coal field, it was officially announced this afternoon at the headquarters of the coal commission. Action will be attempted to avert the threatened strike on September 1.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 13—Competition in the bituminous fields will prevent a strike is the opinion of John Hays Hammond, chairman of the Federal Coal Fact Finding commission, who will leave here tonight to confer with President Coolidge upon the coal situation.

9 PERSONS KILLED IN COLORADO WRECK

SEVEN TRAINMEN AND TWO MESSENGERS LOSE LIFE

TRAIN ORDERS CONFUSED

Colorado Southern Passenger Collided with Santa Fe Train Near Fowler, Colo.—One Woman Injured

Fowler, Colo., Aug. 13—Seven trainmen and two messengers were killed and one passenger was injured here this morning in a wreck which occurred when a Colorado Southern passenger train collided with a Santa Fe train one-quarter of a mile north of this city.

The dead:

A. Hensen, engineer, La Junta, Colo.
J. P. Pierson, fireman, La Junta, Colo.
L. S. Schneek, engineer, Pueblo, Colo.
G. H. Gray, engineer, Denver, Colo.
G. L. Scheeming, fireman, Denver, Colo.

Elliott King, baggage man, Kansas City, Kan.
Colorado Southern messenger, name unknown.

Two trainmen, only names known are Burley and Heisch.

A woman, Pearl Brown of Wichita, was the only passenger to sustain injuries. She has bruises about the face, neck and shoulders.

Other passengers on the Colorado and Southern train were shaken up but none were noticeably injured. The heavy steel rails saved the passengers from further injuries. The trains were running by the way of La Junta because of a flood near Walsenburg.

The Santa Fe was a through train to Chicago and the collision occurred because of a misunderstanding of orders.

The baggage car was derailed.

Attended Harding's Services at Marion

C. D. Bellows and Harry Mutz Of This City Were In Marion Last Friday

C. D. Bellows and Harry Mutz of this city and Irvin Stanley of Sheridan and J. H. Degginger of Albany, attended the funeral services for the late President Harding in Marion, O., last Friday. These men were attending a cattle sale at Mansfield, O., about fifty miles from Marion, and chartered an auto to drive to Marion. The car had to be left on the outskirts of Marion as the entire city was a restricted district that day and the only cars allowed were a number of guest cars to take the visitors anywhere they wanted to go in the city that day. No taxis were allowed to charge.

Mr. Bellows said the crowd was immense at Marion. It was estimated by one paper there were 200,000 people there. On account of the immense crowd, Mr. Bellows and party did not see the funeral procession but did not see the funeral procession but of Harding at the vault in the cemetery at Marion. Mr. Bellows stated the floral offerings were immense, there being so many.

Mr. Bellows and the others got to see the new president Calvin Coolidge as well as members of the cabinet and other notables in Marion on that day.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson left yesterday for a week's visit in Chillicothe.

EMERGENCY STATE PROCLAIMED TODAY

CESSATION OF PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED BY GERMANY

CUNO MINISTRY RESIGNS

Gustav Stresemann Takes Up Work as Clouds of Anxiety Hover Over Germany—Food Situation Acute

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 13—A state of emergency, (modified state of siege) was proclaimed here this afternoon.

London, Aug. 13—A Central News Dispatch from Berlin this afternoon said the German government had announced a cessation of payments to all of the Allies.

Berlin, Aug. 13—Following a week-end of riots in the various parts of Germany, Gustav Stresemann of the German Peoples' party began today to form the new government to succeed the Cuno regime which went out yesterday.

Stresemann comes into power at a time when the country is in chaos. Great anxiety has settled like a huge cloud over Germany. The resignation of the Cuno ministry caused no great excitement here. It had been anticipated for some time.

In the meantime, the food situation is growing worse. Butter, flour and milk are in great demand. Long lines of people are crowding into the streets for their pittance of provisions to last but a few hours.

The transportation problem is also acute. It has been greatly crippled by the strike of communist workers, which have spread a great deal during the week-end.

Bolshevism has not infested Germany, but the general breakdown is due to the economic situation which is in a very critical condition at the present time.

Berlin, Aug. 13—The tentative ministerial list of Chancellor Gustav Stresemann indicated that Germany will have a coalition government.

Says Baldwin Note is Backward Step

French Foreign Office Believes Latest English Note is Catering to America—'England Compounding Debt'

Paris, Aug. 13—According to the foreign office's opinion, the Baldwin note represents a step backwards from the Entente, Foreign office officials believe from the tone of the note, that it is catering to America.

"England is compounding our war debt, which we did not intend to repudiate with the German war debt," it was stated.

"The debt was contracted during the war which permitted us to take larger military efforts sparing the spilling of more American and British blood. The German debt represents the spilled allied blood," they continued.

"As a result of the British false reasoning, as Germany becomes less able to pay the less we will receive but the more we will have to pay to Great Britain."

Workers Go to Mines Under Heavy Guard

No Effort Made by Strikers to Prevent Men From Entering Lead and Zinc Mines

Litchfield, Ill., Aug. 13—Under the protection of troops, 115 men went to work at the plant of the American Zinc and Lead Smelting Co., at Hillsboro, Ill., this morning. No effort was made by strikers to prevent the workers from entering the plant. More will go to work tomorrow. Additional deputies will be sworn in at Taylor Springs and Hillsboro.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13—More than fifty per cent of the men on strike at the American Zinc and Lead Smelting Company's plant at Hillsboro returned to work this morning, according to an announcement made today by Adjutant-General Corlis E. Black.

Adjutant-General Black said that the tension was considerably relieved and he hoped that there would be no further trouble. He stated that he did not know how long the presence of troops would be necessary at Hillsboro.

THE WEATHER

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE SOURCE OF IDEAS

Some people claim that the human race will degenerate unless there is a continuous flow of new ideas from the brains of great thinkers, who they claim fertilize and inspire the ideas of the masses.

While the world owes its marvelous progress to the constant improvements and discoveries accomplished by scientific and mechanical investigators, yet it is easy to underestimate the thinking power of a great body of common people. The American people are naturally a people of fertile and active brains.

There are a lot of quiet folks whose names are unknown outside their home towns, yet who are close observers and their opinions are worth attention. Leaders of political thought like to get out among farmers and factory people, and learn the way the theories of philosophers and politicians impress the common man. And they often get views based on facts and experience that show the falsity of the theories entertained by men who have more time to think and less to do than the average citizen.

GIRLS SOLD IN MARRIAGE?

Novelists and dramatists tell stories of young women who are induced by parents, or voluntarily choose, to marry unworthy men having money, for social position and luxuries. Such a marriage is little more than a mere commercial transaction.

The ordinary girl does not marry from this motive, yet many fellows who have money but are not at all worthy seem to have no trouble in finding desirable wives. Ambitious mothers lay snares for them, the girls pursue them and they are bored to death by invitations. Their offences may be serious and they may be intellectually stupid, yet the possession of each covers many sins.

The girls who give up for such offers the chance of a happy home with a worthy and earnest man, make a very poor trade on the bargain counter of life.

The elder son of President Coolidge has been working in a tobacco patch for \$3.50 per day and says he will stick to it until the job is done. A boy like that may be president too some day.

Here is a new angle to the usual crossing situation. Harper Daniels of Illinois drove on to the tracks of the C. & E. I. Railroad in front of an oncoming passenger train. The car was wrecked and Mr. Daniels was killed and the train was wrecked and the engineer was killed. Suit was brought both by the widow of the engineer and by the railroad company against the estate of Daniels and both got judgment for substantial sums. This is said to be the first case on record where a railroad instituted suit in this kind of a case. It seems to indicate a dual responsibility not heretofore considered.

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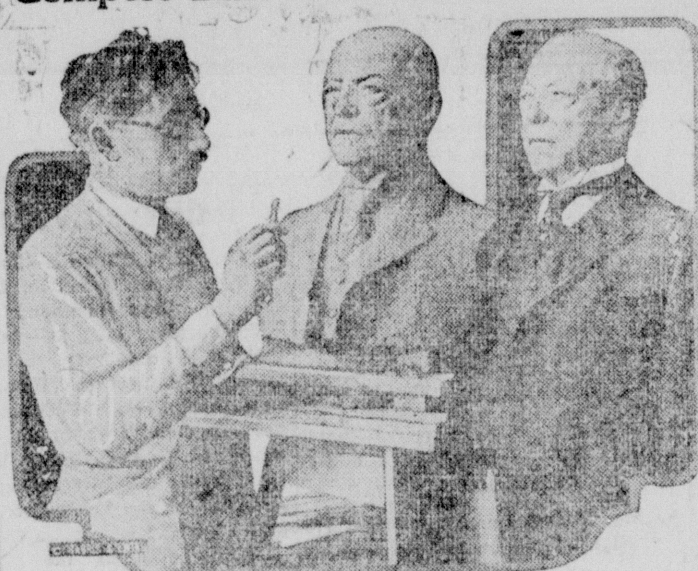
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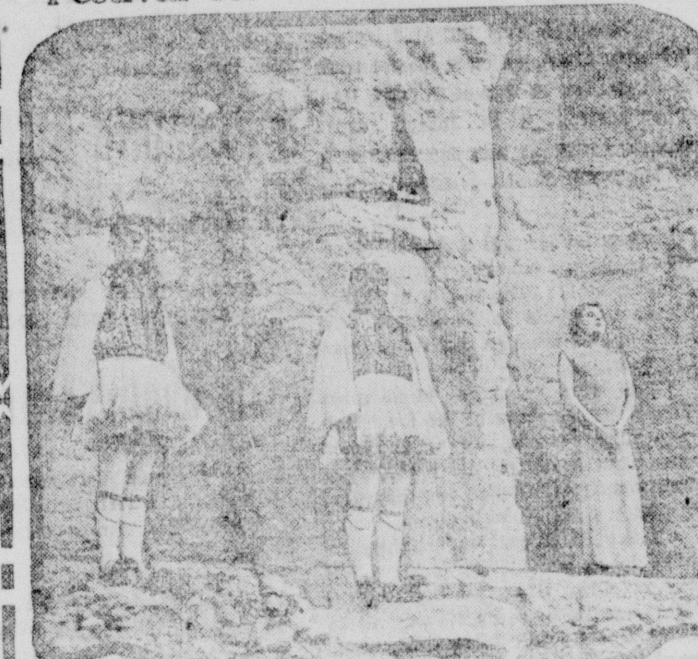
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Compers Bust for Garment Workers



Moses W. Dykaar, who has made busts of the late Champ Clark, Alexander Bell and ex-Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, completing a bust of Samuel Compers in his office at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. The bust was made for the lady garment workers of New York.

Festival for American Red Cross



A great official festival in honor of the American Red Cross (leaving Athens) was held recently at the organized municipality of Athens in the Theater of Herodotus. The photograph shows Miss T. Scheraga giving a recital to America.

Life Partners for 65 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Siras Palmer Tomkins, each ninety years old, of Matawan, N. J., who celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in July. Mr. Tomkins is a self-made engineer and the man who surveyed for the railway from Dover to Hackettstown in 1851. His wife was Anna Mersereau of Morris town, N. J., and one of the early students of Mount Holyoke college.

Hid Many Months in Mountain Cabin



John D. Sykes, Jr., bank embezzler of Elizabeth City, N. C., and the shack in the Rocky mountains in Montana where he had been hiding since last September and where he was captured recently.

IMPORTANCE OF WAR OF 1812

The War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain is of interest to us today because it established among civilized nations the principle of voluntary "expatriation," or the right of an individual to choose the country in which he desires to live regardless of his nativity or previous nationality.

Before this war nations had not, as a rule, recognized the validity of the naturalization by other nations of its own former citizens or subjects.—Bolt Telephone News.

STRAW FOR HEADGEAR

For the most part, from the sunny fields of Italy, Belgium and France, or beneath snow-capped alps in Switzerland, or in the oriental countries of Japan and China, comes the straw, having undergone a process of drying and bleaching, that makes one's straw hat. The finest straw comes from Tuscany, Italy.

Incidentally, "Pachinas" should perhaps more punctually be called "Ecuador" or "Columbia" or "Perus." For in those places are their real homes.

CROP REPORT
IS FAVORABLE

CORN IS ESTIMATED AS 32 PER CENT NORMAL TO ACRE

WHEAT AVERAGE 15 BU.

Oats Yield Was 29 Bushels, Potatoes Condition 100 Per Cent, Apples 60

The farmers of Nodaway County in preparing the August crop report of this county for the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, say that corn is 32 per cent of normal, that the average yield of wheat was 15 bushels, oats 29 bushels, the condition of potatoes 100 per cent, apples 60 per cent, all tame hay 88 per cent, timothy 93 per cent, alfalfa 93 per cent and pastures 81 per cent.

Missouri corn at the opening of August was 85 per cent of a normal condition, indicating 30.6 bushels per acre on 6,396,000 acres totaling 195,718,000 bushels against 175,275,000 bushels last year, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Corn at the beginning of August was needing rain badly throughout most of the state, but since that time good rains have fallen in nearly all sections, except in certain south central and southwest portion where it is still dry and needs rain. The north-east and southeast counties have been relieved. Throughout the balance of the state corn has sufficient moisture if another good rain comes by the 20th of August.

Many late planted fields with little cultivation suffered severely from the heat and dry weather, especially in Harrison, Holt, Nodaway, Callaway and Osage counties, and on the uplands of Franklin, Bollinger and Stoddard.

The central counties along the Missouri river, and those of the northwest section, have good prospects. The indicated average yield of 28 bushels on July 1st has increased to 30.6 on the first of August. During the past 16 years corn prospects continued the same during August in two years, lost during seven years, and in eight years the prospect had improved on the first of September.

Chinch bugs are working on corn, and are worst in Andrew, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clay, Davies, DeKalb, Gen. Ray, Adair, Chariton, Macon, Livingston, Pike, Ralls, Bates, Boone, Maries, Miller, Morgan and Lincoln.

Missouri wheat threshing returns average 13 bushels per acre on 5,976,000 acres, totaling 39,988,000 bushels against 38,750,000 last year. The acreage of 5,976,000 acres has remained the same since 1920. The

peak was in 1919 at 4,450,000 compared to 2,000,000 pre-war acreage. Low yields are reported in the north-west counties, owing more especially to chinch bug, Hessian fly and early frost. The counties south of Hannibal show the highest yields. Weather has been ideal for threshing, except somewhat too warm, and the work is nearly completed. Spring wheat, 80 per cent at harvest is yielding 12 bushels per acre, with an average quality of 96 per cent.

Missouri oats are uneven in yield, and quality with an average of 27.44 bushels per acre on 1,285,000 acres indicating a total of 35,260,000 bushels compared to 17,832,000 last year when the yield per acre was only 16 bushels, and the lowest since 1911. The quality of oats is 87 per cent and only 2 per cent of last year's crop remains on hands.

The minor crops of barley and rye are both fair, with barley average of 26.66, and rye 12 1/2 bushels or 477,000 bushels compared to 336,000 last year. The small amount of buckwheat has been sown, and the condition is 87 per cent.

Tame hay is 84 per cent of a full crop, indicating 1.13 tons per acre compared to 1.10 last year. A larger total yield of hay will be harvested than last year, owing to increased acreage. The crop has been harvested in fine shape, except the first cuttings of clover and alfalfa. Timothy is 86 per cent and damaged by chinch bugs in Warren County. Clover is 77 per cent, but favorable for the late hay and seed crop. Alfalfa is 86 per cent.

Millet is 84 per cent and acreage increased. Cowpeas and soybeans, 86 per cent. Drilled cowpeas and soybeans are only fair on account of weeds, but soy beans and cowpeas planted in rows are good. Prairie hay suffered somewhat during the past month, owing to the weather in southwest, leaving condition of 86 per cent, indicating 1.93 tons per acre.

Vegetables suffered badly during the last half of July, but potatoes are 96 per cent of a full crop, having matured before dry weather. The crop in many localities is the best for many years, and averages 86 bushels per acre against 61 last year. Sweet potatoes at 85 per cent indicate greater yield than in 1922. Tomatoes, cabbage and onions dropped somewhat during July.

Total production of fruit will not be so heavy as last year. Apples 68 per cent, peaches 42, grapes 77, pears 57, blackberries 87, watermelons 73. Pastures are 86 per cent, and dried up badly in the northwest counties, and were needing rain on August first, but state grazing is generally good. Pastures are above average in the Ozarks.

Farm work is slowing up, having finished, and threshing nearing completion. Plowing for fall wheat has begun. Livestock are in good condition. The cotton crop has improved from recent rains.

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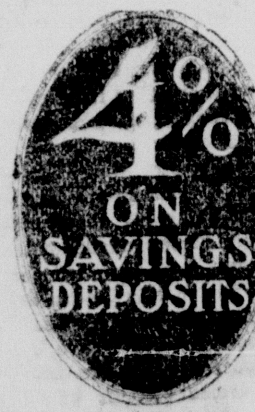
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SOCIETY

Tuesday Luncheon Club

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. George B. Baker at her home on West Third street.

White Cloud Club

The White Cloud Club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 16, with Mrs. C. T. Frost as hostess.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The Gaynor Friendship club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 16, at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith.

Herron Homemakers Club

The Herron Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 15, with Mrs. S. E. Fisher as hostess.

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow District will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James McGinnis. Roll call will be answered with memory verses. A full attendance is required as plans for the closing meeting of the year will be made.

Mrs. Bovard Hostess

Mrs. Oliver Bovard entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club and the old members of the club, who are visiting in Maryville. Saturday afternoon. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Ova Goff of Barnard, and Miss Anna Bainum of Modesto, Calif.

Surprise For Miss Stiwalt

A number of friends surprised Annette Stiwalt Saturday evening at her home on North Market street. The evening was spent socially after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Stiwalt. Those present included besides Miss Stiwalt, Miss Madeline Rugg of Detroit, Mich., who is a guest at the Stiwalt home, Miss Ruth Houchens, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mrs. J. B. French, Miss Grace Dietz, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Miriam Gray, Miss Gertrude Belt and Miss Mary Carl.

Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. John Herren entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club and a few additional guests this afternoon at her home, 419 South Main street. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, who is visiting her father, J. R. Brink and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Bellows Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Fillmore street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Charles Bellows, Jr., and the hosts.

Visiting at Warrensburg

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Loomis of Maryville are the house guests of Mrs. O. L. Houts. Prof. Loomis was formerly a member of the College faculty and they have many friends here who are extending them a warm wel-

come.

The annual reception given at the close of the quarter to the Senior class held on Monday evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hendricks, was one of the most pleasing social functions of the summer. The rooms were artistically decorated in a pretty variety of garden flowers. Honor guests were Lieutenant Governor Lloyd and Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Loomis.—Warrensburg Star-Journal.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The Mothers' Club of the M. E. Church, South will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at college park if the weather permits with Mrs. Jack Tarpley as hostess. In case of bad weather, the club will meet at the Tarpley residence on West Second street. Election of officers will be held.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Guthrie entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Plates were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Vert, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Miss Augusta May Vert and the host and hostess.

Bride's Bridge Club

Mrs. William N. Deatherage will entertain the members of the Bride's Bridge Club and an additional table tomorrow afternoon at her home on West First street. The additional guests will be Mrs. B. Z. Palmer of Kansas City, Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lewis DeHart and Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Bridesmaid at Cousin's Wedding

Miss Ora Barmann left last night for Waterloo, Ill., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bollinger, to Mr. Raymond Brickley of Springfield, Ill., which will take place Wednesday. The bride will be attended by Miss Barmann as bridesmaid. Miss Bollinger is well known in Maryville, having visited here frequently at the Barmann home. Miss Barmann will return home the latter part of the week.

Picnic at Conception

A number of Maryville folks enjoyed a picnic dinner yesterday near Conception. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moody, Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Stiens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte and daughter, Betty Ann and Mary Jane, Mrs. J. C. O'Rourke and daughter, Helen Marie of St. Joseph, Misses Bertha and Emma Lehmer, Miss Helen Riffe, David Lehmer, Fred and Edward Stiens, Otis Auffert and Eugene Braun.

Bridge-Breakfast

Mrs. Allie Brewer will entertain a number of friends in honor of Miss Anna Bainum of Modesto, Calif., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser. Wednesday morning with a bridge-breakfast. Other out-of-town guests besides Miss Bainum will include Mrs. Warren McKenzie of Beardstown, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Walter Nixon and Mrs. Willard Nixon and Miss Virginia Hawk of Beattie, Kan., who is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Lawn Party

Last Friday evening, Roena, Cleo, and Leroy Shinabarger entertained a num-

ber of young people with a lawn party. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Hazel and Margie Carr, Mary and Cordelia Shinabarger, Bernice Clemmens, Elizabeth Duke of Bolckow, Neva Fawver of Kansas City, Lois Pantry of Shannon City, Ia., Georgia Lund, Roena Shinabarger, Gladys Parent, Cecil Lund, Forrest and Charles Carr, Owen Miller of St. Joseph, Edgar Fawver of Kansas City, Okley Bebeher, Claude Shinabarger, Cecil Clemmens, and Leroy and Cleo Shinabarger.

Mowry W. W. Club

The Mowry W. W. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 15, with Mrs. Orlen Kelly as hostess.

Celebrate Birthdays

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed a basket dinner at W. A. Swaney home in Pickering yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. A. Swaney and Ward Gray. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong and children, Lucille and Harlen of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee and son, Dale

Mrs. Mollie McKee, Ray, Fern and Claude McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney and children, Hubert, Lester, Florence and Geneva.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 16, with Mrs. Forrest Dowden as hostess. Each member is requested to bring a needle and thimble. Roll call will be answered by giving the name of your ideal friend and a short composition.

Dinner Party At Ravenwood

A family dinner party was enjoyed yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeLong. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and children, Pebble Marie, Blondene, and George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Wells and daughter, Gwendolyn of Stapleton, Neb., Mrs. Mattie Larson and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Larson, Verdant, Marjorie and Virginia DeLong and the hosts.

Basket Dinner at Graham

A basket dinner was enjoyed yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Mowry in Graham. Mr. Mowry has been employed in the carpenter trade in Kansas City and is home for a few days. Those present included Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. George Bear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mowry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kime and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kime and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bond of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Ida and John Turnell, Lewis Lawson, Miss Ruth Hempstead of Topeka, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry.

Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell for members of the Rockford Community Club, and their families. Each woman is requested to bring a cake and extra dishes.

Motored To Albany

Mrs. G. L. Hulet and daughters, Dale, Wave and Arlie, motored to Albany Friday where they visited Mrs. Hulet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beauchamp. They returned to Maryville Saturday evening.

Negotiations are Now Under Way and Officials May Announce Results Soon

Washington, Aug. 13.—Negotiations between United States and Mexico, looking to the recognition of the Obregon government, are approaching an end, but none of the results will be announced until John Barton Payne and Charles Warren, American commissioners, return to the United States, it was announced at the state department today.

Visiting in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper of Omaha, Neb., have been visiting Mr. Hopper's mother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper since Thursday. They returned to their home yesterday. Mrs. Hopper went to Omaha with them and will remain a few days.

Funks Leave Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk and children, Buddy and Billy will leave for their home in Omaha, Neb., tomorrow, after having spent several days here with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Miss Mamie Grems will accompany them home and visit for three weeks.

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Burlington Junction Loses to Elmo

Score Was 4 to 3—Lamar Makes Six Strikeouts—About 200 Persons See Fast Game

Elmo defeated Burlington Junction in a game played at Elmo yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

The Burlington Junction team got five hits and their pitcher made seven strikeouts. The Elmo aggregation made seven hits and their moundman obtained six strikeouts.

The batteries for Burlington Junction were Boswell and Hagey; for Elmo, Lamar and Huffstutter.

About 200 persons saw the game.

Pierce Mentioned for Committeeman

According to the Kansas City Star, W. C. Pierce of this city is being mentioned as a candidate for Republican national committeeman from this state. The present member of the committee is J. L. Babler of St. Louis.

Miss Gladys L. Parent, an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has returned from a two weeks vacation.

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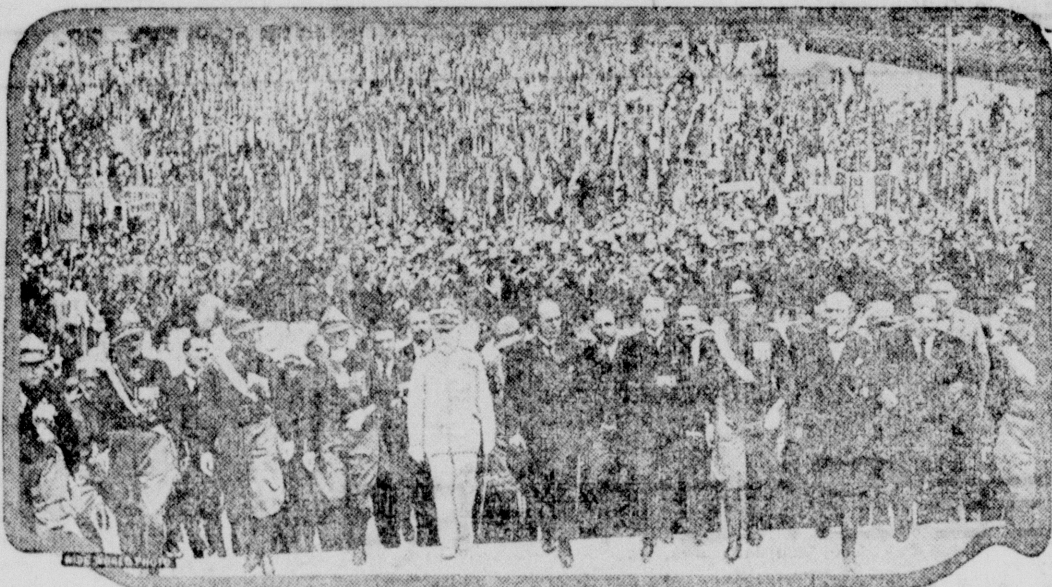
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Italians Celebrating the Piave Victory



Mussolini, accompanied by Admiral de Revel and surrounded by veterans of the war from all parts of Italy, at the commemoration exercises in front of the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier in Rome, on the anniversary of the Battle of the Piave.

Guests At Hope Home

Mrs. Thana Hope and Miss Fannie Hope have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark and daughters, Audrey and Meryl of Independence, Kan. Mrs. Stark is a daughter of Mrs. Hope and they will visit here until the middle of the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward of Knoxville, Ia., who have been guests at the Hope home the

past few days left for their home this morning. Another daughter of Mrs. Hope, Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mr. Wilson and children, Walter, Hope and Leigh Roy of Corning, Ia., motored to Maryville yesterday and spent the day.

Miss VanBuren Coming

Miss Harriet VanBuren of Mankota, Minn., will arrive in Maryville Wednesday for a visit with friends. She was formerly employed in the State Teacher's College library.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway of Graham announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance of Graham announce the birth of a son yesterday.

T. S. Cordill Weather Man at San Pedro

Former County Clerk Of Nodaway County Is Observer At Weather Station At San Pedro

T. S. Cordill, formerly county clerk of Nodaway County, is now weather observer at San Pedro, Cal. A clipping from a San Pedro paper had the following:

Weather conditions at San Pedro for the month of July have just been compiled by T. S. Cordill, special observer at the weather station here.

According to the figures which Mr. Cordill issued today, the maximum temperature for the month was 76, occurring on July 22 and 25. The minimum temperature for the period occurred on July 11, when the mercury descended to 55 degrees.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 73. Mr. Cordill states, while the mean minimum was 57. The greatest daily range was 18 degrees, with a mean temperature of 65 for the month.

There was a trace of precipitation on the 31st, but 20 days in July were clear. Only four were cloudy and seven were listed as partly cloudy.

Services for Mrs. Collins Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. John Collins of Graham, who died Saturday morning in a St. Joseph hospital, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the residence in Graham, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Francisco. Burial was in Kyle cemetery.

Snodgrass Family To Colorado

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and family will leave Wednesday for Holyoke, Colo. Mr. Snodgrass will attend the National Evangelistic Congress to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., September 24, and he will deliver an address on "County Evangelism." He will also attend the international convention to be held at Colorado Springs, September 4-9. The Snodgrass family will return to Maryville in about a month.

Kutschinskis Leave

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski left yesterday for their new home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The band concerts and rehearsals will continue until September 1 under the direction of Jesse Walker of Maitland.

A marriage license was issued today to Harvey W. Kerr of Fredericksburg, Ohio and Evelyn F. Porter of Skidmore.

To Have Chautauqua at the Brethren Church

A community center Chautauqua will be held at the Brethren church, two miles west and one-fourth mile south of Sheridan on August 15, 16 and 17. The program consists of music, monologues, home talent plays, chalk talk, and Friday night the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville will put on an interesting program. Friday is Farmers Picnic Day with basket dinner on the grounds.

The ladies aid society of the Brethren Church has the stand right and will have a nice line of refreshments, and will also hold a bazaar in the basement of the church, near the large tent. Every thing in the bazaar line is homemade including all kinds of handwork, pillow slips, aprons, handkerchiefs, crocheted tatted yokes, towels, dresser and buffet scarfs, luncheon sets and princess slips, one quilt. Those on the bazaar committee are Mrs. Walter Gerard, Mrs. Chas. Dukes, Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. Joe Dukes and Mrs. Port Dowis. The ladies on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Lynn Kimery, Mrs. Junior Dowis, Mrs. Ralph Boyd, Mrs. George Dunkle.

Plans are being made for your entertainment come and have a good time.

To Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden left this afternoon for Lawrence, Kan., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Fielding Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mrs. Lucille Holmes joined them in St. Joseph and accompanied them to Lawrence.

Schraders Return

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrader returned last night from a weeks vacation trip. They visited Mrs. Schrader's mother, Mrs. Carrie Wolfe and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Belshe at Trenton. Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wolfe of Chillicothe accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Ohio Guests Leave

Mrs. Frank Eckenrode and daughter, Mary of Barbarton, Ohio, who have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Eckenrode's brother, C. P. Durbin and Mrs. Durbin, left Saturday morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Eckenrode's sister, Mrs. Al Frizell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Staples of Burlington Junction are visiting at the home of Mrs. Staple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helpely.

Sunday School Picnic at Mt. Pleasant Sunday

Dr. Curl Was the Speaker—Chamber Of Commerce To Furnish Talent When Requested

In response to an invitation, which came through the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, Dr. O. L. Curl, Mrs. Curl, Eloise and Oliver Curl and J. R. Lowry, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Entertainment Committee with Mrs. Lowry and Irene drove out to the home of J. A. Britton and attended a Sunday School picnic yesterday. The picnic was sponsored by the Sunday School of Mount Pleasant Church.

After the Sunday School services were over the School motored to a grove in the pasture of Mr. Britton and with them brought great quantities of fried chicken, cake, pie, salads and all of the other necessary ingredients to make a wonderful feast. Three large tables were provided and while the ladies were stacking up great heaps of the above named eatables a group of the men manned fifteen ice cream freezers and produced a large quantity of home ice cream. After partaking of the chicken, cake, etc., it was decided that it would be safer for all concerned to delay the serving of ice cream until later in the day.

The folks were then brought in a group under the shade trees on comfortable seats that had been brought from the church and a program consisting of songs and a sermon by Dr. Curl was carried out. As a part of the program a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Hattie and Iva Blanchard and another by Misses Pauline and Irene Koger. Mrs. Curl contributed a solo and reading was given by Miss Jaunita Britton.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are very glad to cooperate with the committees of any of the rural communities or towns on such occasions as this in the way of assisting the committees in securing talent to sing, play or speak. Friday evening of this week are to furnish a whole evening's program for a Community Chautauqua held about three miles southwest of Sheridan.

They were rather cautious about reporting the event of yesterday for fear that if it became known at a later date they were invited to go out a Mount Pleasant social again the supply of volunteer talent would be so great that they could not be taken care of.

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Nodaway Stands Second in State

Among the Counties In Advance Enrollment of the Missouri State Teachers Ass'n

Nodaway County is second among the counties in the state in advance enrollment to date of the Missouri State Teachers Association, according to a letter to L. G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, from E. M. Carter, secretary-treasurer of the association. In Northwest Missouri Nodaway is first. Mr. Carter in writing about it said:

"Among the 114 counties, Nodaway stands second in advance enrollment to date and is a close second to Polk county which is leading."

Bank at Redding, Ia., Was Robbed Last Night

A bank at Redding, Ia., was robbed about 3:30 o'clock this morning according to word received by Sheriff Roach. The vault in the bank was blown open. Five men in a car passed through Denver in Worth County, which is south of Redding, about 5 o'clock this morning and several men who attempted to stop the car were fired on.

On Police Force at State Fair at Sedalia

Harve England, city marshal, and Leo Atherton, deputy sheriff, will be on the police force at the State Fair at Sedalia from August 18 to 25.

Bellows Bros., will ship out Wednesday two car loads of their fine Short-horns to be on exhibit at the State Fair.

Week-end Guests

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cave of Kansas City were week-end guests of their niece, Mrs. Forrest Gillam and Mr. Gillam. Mrs. Gillam's mother, Mrs. B. Z. Palmer arrived in Maryville Saturday and will spend several days at the Gillam home.

Drove Through From Los Angeles

Dude Scott and Bert McDonald arrived in Maryville Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., having made the trip in their car. They will visit here about a month or six weeks. The boys drove through in about a week. They will return to Los Angeles.

FIRE UPON AMERICAN SHIP

London, Aug. 12.—Chinese soldiers near Ling Chow fired upon the American steamship Dallar, said a dispatch from Shanghai today.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—\$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. A2-82

FOR SALE—1200 bu. of Reids yellow dent corn A No. 1, 80c per bu., 2 miles south and 1 mile east of town, the first house west of the Martha Washington School House. John Hoshor. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition, worth the money. O. K. Garage. 13

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe with extras, bought new last October, priced to sell, call Dean Campbell, Barnard, Mo. 13-16

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—a modern five room house and garage. Hanamo 709. 11-14*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-82

We devote all our energy to the seed business; best alfalfa seed obtainable at Smith & Branigan's 7-13*

WANTED TO RENT—House by September 1 or October 1. Good references. See Gus Romasser at Sheriff's office. 10-12*

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 11-14*

Shoes—Become our local salesman, selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanner Shoe Mfg. Co., 490 C St., Boston, Mass. 13*

WANTED—All kinds of broken castings to be welded if it is metal we can fix it. Malam Garage, Han. 498, 209 North Market street. 13-18

LOST—Elgin wrist watch, plain, reward to Democrat-Forum. 13-15

To San Francisco, Calif.
Miss Beulah Brown, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt for the past year returned to her home in San Francisco, Cal., this morning. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, who will attend the DeLoe-Light dealers convention there.

Changed Residence
Elmer Holt has changed his residence from 925 North Main street to 220 East Seventh street, the property formerly occupied by R. C. Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bond and Mrs. William Charles and daughter and son, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Graham and Skidmore.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 50,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 47,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, \$7.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Cattle steady; hogs 25 to 30 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butterfat, per lb. 33c
Eggs per dozen 20c
Springs, per lb. 18 and 22c
Hens, per lb. 14c to 17c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Ducks, per lb. 11c
Geese per lb. 8c
Hides, per lb. 4c

Visiting Brother

Mrs. W. C. Hardesty and daughter, Josephine, of Akron, Ohio, and Dayton, Florida are visiting Mrs. Hardesty's brother, H. L. Haines.

Visiting Visitors Here

Miss Rose Collins and her sister, Mrs. Len Shirley of Cheyenne, Wyo., have been spending a few days in Maryville visiting friends. They will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Ia., where they will visit Ray Collins and family. Miss Collins has been teaching at Hillsdale, Wyo. the past year and will enter the University this fall to work for her degree. She formerly taught in the public schools of Maryville.

Court Greeson Home

Court Greeson of Graham, who has been attending the University for the past two years is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson. He will return to the University this fall to resume his studies.

To Colorado Today

Mrs. L. B. Tracy and Mrs. M. M. Paxson left this morning for a vacation trip in Colorado. They expect to be gone until about the first of October.

Motoring To Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm will leave in their car Wednesday for St. Francis, Kan., where they will visit Pete Sturm and family.

Holt Week-end Guests

Mrs. R. L. Voltz of St. Joseph and Mrs. M. Rayn of Clearmont spent the week-end in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt.

Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Van Cleve of Madison, Kan., announce the birth of a son, born to them Sunday evening. He has been named John William. The son weighed ten pounds. Mr. VanCleve is the son of Editor W. C. VanCleve formerly of The Democrat-Forum, who is now the editor of the Moberly Monitor-Index.

The Rev. R. C. Snodgrass of Chillicothe came yesterday for a short visit with his brother, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Miss Edna Harmon, who is employed at the Townsend-Wyatt store in St. Joseph is spending her vacation with her aunt, Miss Mary Harmon.

Mrs. Laura Watson and daughters, Ella, of Elmo left this morning for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit friends and relatives for three or four weeks.

L. R. Holt went to St. Joseph this morning.

Rest in Peace



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GRAHAM

Mrs. Anna Morgan gave an outing to her Sunday School class from Sunday to Friday at the Lakes. Dr. Morgan and Philip Daise took them down to the Lakes. Those in the party were Rose Geyer, Nettie Spurling, Blanche Daise, Dora Scheffsky, Grace Morris, Grace Hazelet and Minnie Lois Freytag from Omaha.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer spent the day with the crowd and Tuesday night and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and children were there.

Mrs. Loffer is expected to return home Sunday from the hospital at Maryville. We are glad to learn she did not have to undergo an operation.

The Guild met this week with Mrs. Walter Freytag, and the Industrial Aid with Mrs. Kirk Russell.

Miss Sophia Finkbeiner returned Friday evening from Warrensburg, where she attended summer school. Mrs. Althea Taylor came home Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller are getting ready to move near St. Joseph, where Mrs. Taylor will teach school the coming year.

Prof. Wallace and wife and Myrtle Hazelet all returned Friday from the summer school at Columbia. Prof. Wallace and wife will live in Mrs. Miller's home this winter.

Mrs. Will Wilcox of New Market, Ia., and her sister, Dorothy Hargis of Blairtown, Mo., visited their aunt, Mrs. Harry Wright from Wednesday to Friday.

A community memorial service for President Harding was held at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon. Rev. Francisco gave the address.

Elmer Wright of Clarinda Ia., and his daughter, from Blanchard, Ia., visited his brother, Harry Wright last week.

Mrs. Eliza Foree is quite poorly again this week.

Mrs. Chas. Groves visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Crawford at Falls City, Neb., last week. Miss Lucile Crawford returned home with Mrs. Groves and Friday they visited at the Chas. Crawford home south of town.

Mrs. Claude Sewell went to Maryville Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and family went to Quitman to the picnic Thursday afternoon.

Sam Hutchinson, James Lowrance and George Herron attended the hog sale of Reed Council's Tuesday.

The annual "clean-up" day at the Groves graveyard northeast of town was held Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Neuffer and daughter, Gladys Lowrance went to Burlington Junction Friday to have dental work done.

George Gaddy and family went to Quitman Saturday to the barbecue.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning August 4.

E. H. Chick to V. M. Kennedy lot part 1 John Saunders add Maryville \$1.

C. J. Strader to P. M. Taylor and wife part NE NE 19-64-35, \$1575.

Gerald Whaley to H. A. Price and wife W 1/2 block 13, Torrance's add. Maryville \$3500.

R. J. Cook to S. B. Goldsberry part NE & E 1/2 NW 35-62-36, \$1.

A. D. Taylor to T. F. Dewitt and wife SE NW & NE SW part NE NW 12-66-35, \$1.

T. F. Dewitt to M. E. Downer part lots 8 and 9 block 1 Saylor's add. Hopkins \$1.

Harry Thompson to F. P. Reillard, lot 5 block 15 SE Maryville \$1, and one covering part S 1/2 SE NW 17-64-35, \$1.

K. Richardson to Rosalie and Bertha Paige lot 7 N 1/2 S, block 7, Clyde \$1000.

M. E. Armstrong to Lane Douglas and wife lot 1, block 9, NW add. Maryville, \$5,300.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnegie of Belton, Mo., are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Mary Hook.

At Tourist Park

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson and daughters Lulu and Wilma of Maitland enroute to Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pixier and family of Maitland; W. E. Anderson of Red Oak, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clute and daughter of Aberdeen, S. Dak.; E. F. Beck and family of Sioux City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson of Lawrence, Kan.; Roy Gillinger, wife and family of Norman, Okla.; W. M. Cunningham of Audubon, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grey and daughters, Ruby and Emma of Ottawa, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; R. M. Adams of Aurora, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carr and Helen Dawson of Barnard; A. W. Gihner and father, J. P. Gihner of Kansas City; George E. Baine of Creston, Ia., enroute to Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Eads, Colo.; J. M. Clevenger of Polo; Mr. Harry Gray of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monahan of Bedford; Seth Shipp of Barnard.

There will be a meeting at the Swan Chapel Church Wednesday, August 15 at 1 o'clock to clean the church and cemetery. All interested come.



Communication

Wheat Should Be Held

Elmo, Mo., Aug. 12, 1923.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

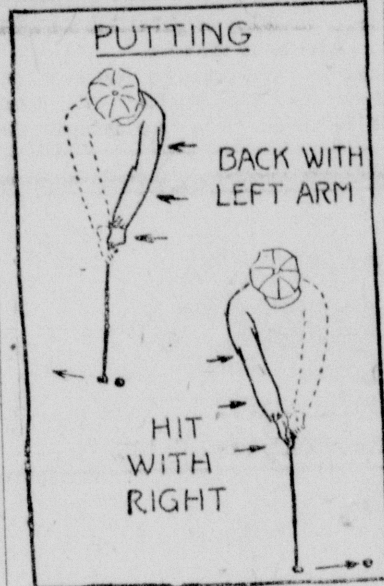
I think it is advisable to hold the wheat as the price, I think, will be better and if it does not go higher, why grind it and feed it to hogs as feed with corn to young hogs, it will be as profitable as to sell.

Everything we farmers buy is high and what we sell is low, and taxes are getting higher, so we have to economize on everything to keep even.

We farmers are hoping for better times because we surely put in enough time working on our farms to make more than a bare living.

Leonard Yapie.

Golf Pointers



Should you use both hands in putting?

Answered by

TOM KERRIGAN

Professional Siwanoy Country Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y. A consistent place winner in big tournaments. In British Open, 1921, he finished third, two points behind Hutchinson and Wethered, tied for first.

Both hands are used in putting, but each for a different purpose. Take back the putter with the left hand. Do all of the hitting and guiding with the right.

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Wilcox Wins from Corning Yesterday

Wilcox defeated Corning in a baseball game played at Wilcox yesterday, by a score of 6 to 1. Howery and Tobin were the batteries for Wilcox and Hecker and Pieman worked for Corning. About 100 persons saw the game.

Wilcox defeated Bolekow at Quitman Saturday by a score of 13 to 1. Carmichael and Tobin were the batteries for Wilcox. About 200 persons saw the game Saturday.

Probate Appointments

The following appointments were made in probate court:

Estate of Joseph H. Tibbetts of Elmo, who died June 6, George A. Tibbetts was appointed administrator.

Estate of John C. Brady of Conception Junction, who died August 1, his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Brady was appointed administratrix.

Has Seven Shoot Stalk

Henry Heitman, five miles southeast of Maryville, says he has a corn stalk with seven shoots on it. Mr. Heitman is generally regarded as a truthful man.

He says that the corn was never looking better. He has in 175 acres this year. He thinks that the bottom corn will make more than last year but that the upland will be about the same.

Wheat Soil Should be Prepared Early

Early Plowing and Late Planting Gives Best Results Against Hessian Fly

"The keynote in success in raising wheat", said W. W. Stanfield of the agriculture department of the College, is early plowing and late planting."

"This was clearly demonstrated in the experiment which the College performed this year in the raising of some of its wheat. The experiment was performed in testing the most suitable time in planting wheat so as to rid it of Hessian fly. The seeding began on September 24, and extended over a period of seven weeks, one plot being sowed every week. The results were that the first two plots gave a yield of only five bushels to the acre, and gave evidence of large damage by the Hessian fly. The other plantings averaged about fifteen bushels to the acre and were not infested with the fly pest. The low average resulted from late plowing. The field for planting the wheat was not plowed until the first week in September. The best yield was produced from the plot planted the second week in October this year being sixteen and a half bushels to the acre.

"The preparation of the seed ground is where most farmers make their mistake. The experimental evidence produced at the College shows that the earlier the ground is prepared the better the yield of wheat. The chief difficulty in preparing the ground is the dry weather, however we usually have sufficient moisture if the ground is prepared in the right way, and is pulverized properly.

"The ground at the College field is already plowed. It was plowed from six to eight inches deep. The ground broke up cloddy and so the whole field will be disced. In discing the field it prevents the escape of the moisture and makes a soil mulch which is very effective. Although it will require more labor to prepare the soil when it is dry the return will repay for the labor. The use of a tractor makes the preparation of the field more economical than previously when horses were employed.

"In the experiment in determining the value of preparing the soil early the following result was obtained: wheat planted in October on soil which was prepared in early August the average yield was 37.16 bushel per acre."

"The results of the barley crop which was threshed today was an average of 24 bushels to the acre Mr. Stanfield said that there is a good stand of clover which was planted in the barley field."

M. E. Board Meeting

The official board of the First M. E. Church will meet in the study at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Dr. C. C. James, pastor said that there will be some important business to come before the meeting.

On St. Joseph Market

M. M. Ashford, Z. W. Thompson and J. Milbank of Nodaway County were on Saturday's market selling hogs at St. Joseph.

FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms. Chas. Hyslop. A1-17

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SELECT IMMIGRANTS URGES SEC. DAVIS

LABOR HEAD RETURNS FROM
STUDY OVERSEAS

WOULD GET DESIRABLES

Selective Immigration Would Prevent
Monthly Rush To U. S., He Says,
—Other Countries Use It

New York, Aug. 13.—A selective immigration law to take the place of the present quota regulations was recommended by Secretary of Labor Davis upon his return from Europe on the Leviathan today. Davis has spent several weeks study on the immigration problem overseas. He will go at once to Washington to confer with President Coolidge.

"Either let us have a selective immigration law or no immigration laws at all," Davis said.

"If the United States had the courage and the will to enact a rigid, selective immigration law we would be

able to get strong, self-respecting and upstanding immigrants. All other nations have such a law. Why shouldn't we?"

Davis' plan would provide that each immigrant would be examined overseas before he was granted a passport. If the immigrant was found morally, mentally, or physically fit and in no danger of becoming a public charge, Davis said he should be admitted.

He blamed foreign countries for the monthly rush for Ellis Island and said many passports were issued without the proper inspection and that each month thousands of persons arrived at Ellis Island only to be turned back without setting foot upon American shores.

CHAUTAUQUA WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

(Continued from page 1)
makes the small girl or boy such a problem with the magician. It is very difficult to keep their mind on one thing long enough to avoid a detection. The small boy or girl makes me work harder to do the trick.

"Audiences are just as different as individual persons," Mr. Brush continued. "I had one audience the other

night that made me work extremely hard in order to work my tricks. They were alive, 'up on their toes', so to speak, and it was a difficult job for me to make a success of my part of the program.

"Then there is the type of audience that you can nearly show them how each trick is done and they won't understand it at all. This is the easiest audience to work with, although I enjoy the former type much better. When they make me work, it makes me a better magician and more successful in my line of work."

Swearingen Speaks at Walnut Grove Church

About 200 Persons Attend Basket Dinner Yesterday—To Hold Picnic and Dinner At Guilford Thursday

The Rev. V. G. Swearingen, pastor M. E. Church South at Guilford Thursday, delivered an address at a basket dinner held at Walnut Grove Church, three miles north of Rea in Andrew County yesterday. About 200 persons were present and a basket dinner consisting of a multitudinous variety of home-cooked food was served at noon.

A basket dinner will be held at the M. E. Church South at Guilford Thursday. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and in the afternoon, there will be speeches by the Rev. J. E. Baker of St. Joseph and Dr. O. L. Curl prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County.

County. The Guilford band will play in the afternoon and evening. There will be a free picture show at night.

Moses Says Coolidge will be 1924 Nominee

Concord, N. J., Aug. 13.—Calvin Coolidge will be the Republican nominee for President in 1924, United States Senator George H. Moses, predicted here today.

Senator Moses declared that President Coolidge would have the solid support of New England and should command the 86 votes that section will carry to the national convention.

Governor Davis is Little Better Today

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 13.—The condition of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, ill with typhoid fever, continues satisfactorily, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians today.

The bulletin stated, "The governor's condition continues satisfactorily. At 6 o'clock this morning his temperature was 101, pulse 88 and he was sleeping. At 8:30 o'clock his temperature was again rising."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Safest Place for Bergdoll is in Jail

Lemuel Belles, National Adjutant of American Legion, Declares Money Has Thwarted Government

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The safest place for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is behind the bars of a penitentiary in the United States, Lemuel Belles, national adjutant of the American Legion, declared here today in disavowing any interest of the American Legion in bringing back the American wartime super-slacker.

"They will get him sooner or later

and I don't know that any of the members will feel sorry," he continued.

"Of course the Legion does not condone kidnapping and knows nothing officially of the attempt to get Bergdoll in Germany. But I know of Legion members who don't think any more of getting Bergdoll than of getting a snake."

The statement bore out that of Commander Alvin Owsley of the Legion who said that the United States should bring back her slacker to stand trial "like a man."

A search of the records here did not disclose the names of Lieuts. Griffith

and posts.

"So Bergdoll blames the Legion," Belles said. "I consider that no reflection on the patriotism of the Legion. The whole affair shows just how far a man with money can go to thwart the government."

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed
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threads. Extra wide leg.
In black and Cordovan.
Sizes 6 to 12. An ex-
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Hose, made of fine cotton
with shaped ankle and 4
thread leg. In black and
Cordovan. Sizes 6 to 12.
Pair

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